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THE ELECTION.

In Mineral Park the election passed off unusually quiet and with no disturbances to speak of. Of course there was considerable hilarity among certain of our citizens who consider the right of getting drunk on election day, one of the privileges granted them by the Declaration of Independence. The vote fell short considerably from what was expected, but that can be accounted for from the fact that many of our towns-folk who should have voted here were away on the railroad and elsewhere electioneering. So far we publish returns from all the railroad precincts, from Hackberry, Gold Basin and Maynard precincts. From some unaccountable reason the returns have not yet come to hand from Cedar, Sandy and Sigal, nor from Frazier's camp near Hackberry, hence there is still some uncertainty on the part of some of the candidates. From the returns as far as received we conclude that Oury will carry this County by about 75 majority, while Davis will have about the same majority over Horton. For the Council, as far as heard from, Welton has 237 votes against 84 for Southwick. Unless Welton should get the whole of the Sandy vote, which is not likely as Southwick is well known and liked in the southern part of the county, it looks as though the 84 votes cast for Southwick would lose Mohave County her Councilman, the very thing we in Mineral Park tried to prevent. It certainly will be a great loss to the county if she goes. As to the House of Representatives, I see it is certainly elected by a very handsome majority, due not only to his personal popularity but to the unpopularity of his opponents.

As to who will be next Sheriff of this County we cannot tell. Cox is one vote ahead of Steen, while Potts is 65 votes behind both. We think that Steen's chances are by far the best and that he surely will be elected.

As to District Attorney, there is little doubt of Blakely's election. The enormous majority given him in this town has made his election almost certain, and what has surprised every one is that Blakely got such a vote at Shenfield's, beating Burton right in the Democratic stronghold.

For Recorder Mackenzie is elected beyond a doubt. His opponent had no chance to win from the commencement.

For Treasurer it is very close between Burdick and Krider, as we said, and it may take the official vote to decide who is elected.

Supervisors, it is pretty certain that Grounds will head the list with Simonds next and Henkle a close third.

For precinct officers in this town the vote for Justice of the Peace was very close. Hyde is elected by 3 votes between Sherman and Groves. For School Trustees and Groves are elected. Burdick are elected, as are the Republicans in every office in the exception of one.

the old style of spelling, and which we believe to be the correct one. From thence the next stopping place will be at Hackberry 12 1/2 miles from Hualpai. From Hackberry east there will be a siding at Truxton 11 miles, 12 1/2 miles further on there will be one at Peach Springs, 14 miles from Peach Springs will be another called Yampai, another at Aubrey 12 1/2 miles from the last, then one at Chino 8 1/2 miles from Aubrey and one at Picacho 12 1/2 miles from Chino; at this latter place the boarding car and track-layers were on the 1st of this month. From Picacho east the next siding is at Pimavita 9 1/2 miles, then 8 miles further east is another at Ash-fork, thence 9 1/2 miles to another called Fairview, then to one called Summit (on the divide) 9 1/2 miles, from thence 10 miles to Williams.

The distance from Albuquerque to Williams is 37 1/2 miles, and from Williams to the river 193 1/2 miles.

At present the company are hauling water at some places along the line 100 miles, there not being enough at the different springs along the track to supply the demand.

It is reported that the company lack iron straps for the Chino bridge and that they may be delayed there some time in consequence.

THE PRICE OF CATTLE.

Last August, when the Board of Equalization of this county raised the assessment on cattle from \$10 to \$12 per head, the stock men all over the county raised the cry that it was an imposition and that it was too much, and some even went so far as to say that they would drive their cattle elsewhere.

The wisdom of the Board in taking the action they did has since become apparent in many ways, and at the present price of cattle in this county there is little danger of any cattle being driven away. Cattle are now held at prices ranging from \$18 to \$22.50 per head, and there are more buyers than sellers in the market, even at that high figure. Witness the recent sales of cattle in Mohave and Yavapai counties. C. T. Rogers of Chino Valley, recently sold 1800 head of cattle at \$18 per head, Fred Nolmann sold his entire herd a few days since, including calves at \$20 per head. Chas. Gross of this place has lately sold 30 head at \$23. Our Mineral Park butcher has to pay 7 and 8 cents per pound for beef on foot. T. B. Shipp, the cattle king of this county, was a bidder on the contract to supply Grant & Macdonald's camp with beef, and his figures were 11 cents per pound dressed and delivered, which is equivalent to \$22.50 per head for beef cattle. Paul Breon and other stock owners on the Colorado recently asked \$22 per head for everything that was branded, though they afterwards came down to \$19. We do not think that stock men in this county have any reason to complain at the present price of cattle or to claim that \$12 per head is an exorbitant assessment.

LITTLE COTTONWOOD.

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A short time ago a prospector discovered a ledge of rich galena on the Little Cottonwood Creek, a short distance north of the Willows. As soon as this became known a number of prospectors rushed in and a great many locations is the result. Work is being prosecuted on a number of these claims with good results.

The Chloride, owned by Fulton & Co., has a shaft down about 25 feet and shows a fine body of mineral. The ledge is about 4 1/2 feet wide and will average \$60 to the ton in silver and carries about 50 per cent. lead. The creek runs across one end of the claim and an abundance of water is assured for all purposes. Berry, an expert in the employ of San Francisco parties, has been examining this property and expresses himself well pleased with it and it is expected that a sale will soon take place.

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